



Case Docket No: 032531.000002

Date: June 13, 2007

In re application of

Inventor: **Donald H. Gehring**

Serial No.: **10/621,141**

Filed: **07/16/2003**

For: **Tendon Assembly for Mooring  
Offshore Structure**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 28   | MINUS | 45  | 0                       | X \$50/25   |                          |
| INDEPEN-<br>DENT<br>CLAIMS                     | 10   | MINUS | 5   | 5                       | X \$200/100 | \$500                    |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$500 |  |       |   |                         |             |                          |

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EXAMINER: Tara L. Mayo

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**TITLE: Tendon Assembly for Mooring  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the office action mailed March 13, 2007, please amend the claims as follows:

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